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Separating Column, Especially for a Miniaturised Gas Chromatograph

Sir:

A three month Extension of Time, through and including September 9, 2009 is being authorized with the electronic filing of this paper.

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.